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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th. 1917.

PAGE ONE

Men's Clothing

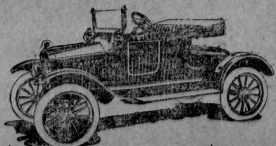
Everybody talks about
Our Men's Suits
We have decided to make a
Reduction of
25 per cent off our prices
On Suits
And ask you to watch for the Red Tag on them.

Now that Stock-taking is completed we have a few odd lines in—
DRY GOODS
To clear at special prices.
P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.

Announcement

Having taken over the
Dray Business and Livery Barn
Formerly conducted by Woods & McCadden we beg to announce to the public generally that we will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to our customers in the various branches of the business.
By strict personal attention to business and reasonable charges we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Lees & Lindquist



Ford Sales and Service Station

Now is the time to give us your order for a new car for Spring delivery and it will be here for you when you want it. If you delay until Spring before ordering, deliveries cannot be guaranteed. Call any time and talk it over with us.

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.
OYEN, ALBERTA

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dessu left on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit relatives.

The Oyen Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledge with thanks the following donations: R. Cates \$150, Fred Radtke \$10.00, George Belam \$10.00.

Mr. C. A. Gilders left on Sunday morning for Calgary, where he will attend the L.H.C.'s Tractor School.

Mrs. R. Cates and her daughter, who have been spending the last couple of weeks in Saskatoon, returned to town last Tuesday morning.

Miss A. Gibson, returned last Friday from Calgary, where she has been spending a few vacation.

Mr. S. B. Lawrence, who has been visiting Saskatoon and other points returned last Monday morning.

Have you seen the "Favorite" Runner Attachment? These Runners can be fixed on to any ordinary buggy in less than ten minutes. For particulars and price see Donald McKay, Blacksmith, Oyen.

Relatives have word from C. E. Othen who is at the front with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to the effect that he has been made a sergeant and is still unscathed. He mentions receiving the Oyen News regularly.

The Oyen Feed Mill is now running steadily.

Mr. Rufus Cates left Thursday for Napinka, Man., where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

For Sale—Ladies \$75.00 fur-lined coat for \$40.00. Apply to W. V. Miller, Oyen.

Wm. Morrell returned on Tuesday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he had taken his young son for treatment.

Owing to the inability of the Liberal Association to secure speakers for the Banquet advertised to take place on Friday night, it has been postponed until March. The meeting at which officers will be elected will however take place at 8 o'clock in the sample room of the Hotel.

J. A. McColl, M.L.A. is in Ottawa on business.

Miss Kate McIntosh of Saskatoon has accepted a position as stenographer in the Bank of Toronto.

Ruthven MacDonald is scheduled to sing in the Methodist church here tomorrow evening.

Skips Dial and Woods are taking two rinks to Alaska tomorrow to compete for the Beaver cup.

M. M. McDonald returned this morning from Calgary.

We have a few American Foston Farming Mills on hand. Get one and clean your wheat. John Deere Plow Co's Agent.

Apparently the News created the wrong impression last week when it said that Mr. W. C. Hoskins' appointment as school trustee was for a term, pending action by the Minister of Education. Mr. Hoskins' appointment was without reservation of any kind.

Oyen School District Case Dismissed

An action of considerable interest for trustees in school districts in Alberta has just been handed down by Mr. Justice Simmons, in re the Board of Trustees of the Oyen school district and the Hon. John R. Boyle, Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta.

The Board of Trustees made application for a mandamus to compel the minister of education to countersign an issue of debentures of the school district.

The minister of education based his refusal to sign the debentures upon the grounds:

1. That the selection of the schoolhouse had not been approved by the minister.
2. That the sale of the debentures by the school district to the contractor would enable the school district to evade compliance with the statute in regard to having the same approved by the minister.

Mr. Justice Simmons held that while prior to the net creating the board of utility commissioners a district and clearly outlined supervision of the regularity of the acts of the school board in issuing debentures was vested in the minister of education, that this supervision is now vested in the board of utility commissioners.

The public utilities board gave their approval by an order dated July 29th, 1916.

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Public Meeting of The Ratepayers of R.M. of Cereal

The following resolutions were passed at a public meeting of the ratepayers of the R. M. of Cereal No. 242 on Dec. 30, 1917.

Bakken—Desmond. That the settlement of the claim proposed as has been made by the Board, be not considered as final settlement, but that the balance of these claims be carried over till the following year.
Bakken—Thompson. That we urge the Council of the Municipality of Cereal to force payment of all hail taxes, separately.

Coote—Bergh. That the Reeve or delegate to Hail Convention be instructed to move that the present system of levying for revenue be continued.

Coote—J. McKenzie. That it is the opinion of this meeting that the Hail Insurance Board should consist of at least five members, all of which should be elected by the Reeves and that none of the members of the Board shall hold a salaried position.

All salaries to be fixed by the Reeves.

Bakken—Sanders. That a rate of 10 cts per acre be levied for the next and successive years until the deficit is paid on.

Coote—McBrien. That the Hail Board be directed to arrange to borrow sufficient money to pay at least 50 per cent of its losses as soon as adjusted, and the balance by Jan. 1st, the following year.

Davies—R. Marsden. Not carried. That we instruct our delegate to the Hail Convention to vote in favor of a levy of a flat rate on all lands early in the year the same to be made payable by June 1st.

Remnant Sale

We have just completed stock-taking and find a lot of Remnants and odds and ends. These we want to turn into money and have priced them accordingly.

Special

We have still a good selection of Fur coats. These will be hard to get next year. It is impossible to buy them from the manufacturer to-day.

Special at 10 per cent off.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Farm Lands For Sale

Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

**Notary Public
Issuer of Marriage
Licenses**

**Money to Loan
Real Estate Broker**

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a

4 Cylinder Demonstrator

McLaughlin Car

Anyone who is anticipating buying a car cannot do better than see our new McLaughlin car.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN, ALTA

**Mobilization of the Brain Power of the English Universities
Proven to Be a Most Important Factor in Accomplishing
Necessary Investigation Along Scientific Lines**

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Sample Grain Markets
Minister of Public Works Is Pushing
His Ideas to Early Completion

"Like Bubbles on a Whale"
The "tanks" behaved well, as is their habit. One remained for a time stuck fast. The Roches hauled them.

Another Scotticism
McTavish and Macpherson are adrift at sea in an open boat.
McTavish (on his knees): O, Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' thy com-

Macpherson: I widna comit my-
self ower far, Donald. I think I see
land.—Life.

Forest Fire Laws | The new community spirit has

Democracy Among Royalty

German Reigning House 'holly
Without the Modern Sense of

The new community spirit is influencing life in many ways. One of the provinces, in endeavoring to make the school a social centre, offers the teacher and his family a house and ten acres of land. The

Facts Concerning Gasoline
According to the National Safety Council, gasoline should be kept and used as follows:

Frigid

"He travels in the most exclusive circles."

"He doesn't look like a society

He Knew

Teacher: A nomad is a person who

1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$2.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$3.00 a year.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Advertisements are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

A. G. Holmes, Editor.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th. 1916

W. D. Bentley Declines The Conservative Nomination

Oyen, Alta., Jan. 15th. 1916

J. W. Bredin, Esq.,
Secy of Acadia Liberal Conservative Organization,
Oregan, Alta.

Dear Mr. Bredin:
For reasons which I will later explain I have delayed writing you regarding the acceptance of the nomination given me by the party, your organization represents, to contest in their interest the electoral district of Acadia.

Am desirous first to express my deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the honor conferred upon me in making me their choice, and I wish through you to convey my thanks and my acknowledgement of the obligation I owe to my supporters at the convention and to each of my well wishers throughout the Acadia District. It will ever be my desire to merit a continuance of their confidence through my interest and efforts for the public good.

However desirous I may be of accepting the honorable position of Candidate in the interest of the principles your party represents in this Province I am forced to admit my inability to give sufficient time to the duties the position demands owing to the responsibilities of my farming interests, increased through the present difficulties of the labour situation. I therefore of necessity decline with regret the nomination.

Owing to a prospect of negotiations, which were under way relieving me of a large part of my present duties I have delayed making my decision. This prospect has not materialized and the probabilities do not justify further delay.

I assure you of my interest in your efforts and will be glad of an opportunity to work with you in bringing them to a successful issue.

Most sincerely yours,
W. D. Bentley.

A Neutral's Opinion

Mr. Frank Simonds, who is without question the most eminent writer on the war, among the neutrals devotes considerable space in his January review of conditions to the argument that the end of the war is now in sight and that the probable peace terms are clearly apparent.

He bases his opinion on several facts among which are that the chance of a decisive victory for Germany passed with their failure at the Marne; that a decisive victory is no longer possible for the Allies either on the Western front, where all their might during the past summer only gave them a small tactical success, or in the Balkans since the collapse of Rumania, and he prophesies a draw after this summer's campaign, a draw in which the German nation and her allies will secure a slight advantage.

Mr. Simonds is willing to admit that other factors may alter this program. The German submarines may prove a decisive factor, or the food problem in Germany may be made too severe, or the spring campaign of the allies may be more successful than is expected, but he thinks these only more possibilities as against what he considers the practical certainty of a draw.

With a peace on this basis he can conceive of Germany relinquishing complete title to her former colonies, restoring northern France and Belgium and making some reparation for the damage inflicted there, possibly also restoring to France Alsace Lorraine, establishing an independent kingdom of Poland, and making some concession to Italy in the Trentino, in return for which she will demand and win at the peace conference the control of Serbia and Rumania as at present, which with her control of Bulgaria and Turkey will give her that solid central European empire stretching across the continent and into Asia Minor, that has long been the dream of her statesmen.

Mr. Simonds foretold the Rumanian fiasco with marvelous accuracy, so much so indeed that his prophecy could be now read as history, and on war subjects he has shown such gifts of weighing and balancing the various factors and arriving at the approximate result as has not been shown elsewhere.

Let us however venture the prediction which will find echo throughout all the allied countries that Mr. Simonds has failed to grasp in full extent the might that Great Britain is capable of putting forth during the next campaign and coupled with a solution of the submarine problem, and aggravated food conditions in Germany it will enable the allies to dictate their own peace terms within the next six or eight months.

Now is a good time to get your food ground at the Oyen Feed Mill. Only a few minutes wait for a load.

Have you filled in your National Service Card?

The westbound train this morning was several hours late delayed east of Kindersley.

Insure Your Farm Buildings

—WITH THE—

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,386,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

Agent **C. A. GILDERS,**
Oyen, Alberta



The Supreme Court of Alberta 1917

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the year 1917. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Appellate Division
EDMONTON—Third Monday in January, Second Monday in March, First Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

CALGARY—Second Monday in February, Second Monday in April, First Monday in June and First Monday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes
EDMONTON and CALGARY—Third Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter except during vacation commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes
EDMONTON and CALGARY—Fourth Monday in April and Fifth in October.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes
EDMONTON and CALGARY—Third Monday in January, Fourth Monday in March, Fourth Monday in May and First Monday in October.

WETASKIWIN—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

STETTLE—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

MEDICINE HAT—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

MACLEOD—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

LETHBRIDGE—Fourth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes.

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MACLEOD—Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE—Second Tuesday in February, Fourth Tuesday in May and Third Tuesday in November.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 25th day of December, 1916.

A. G. BROWNING,
Deputy Attorney General.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Your health depends upon good teeth. Your appearance also is improved by a nice, well cared for set of teeth. Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alask. Go any day.

Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring and lighting your office, store or residence. We guarantee the best service.

Mr. FARMER

We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

When the Boys Come Home They Will Ask

What did YOU pay to care for
MY family while I was fighting
for YOU and YOUR family?

What Will Your Answer Be?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Prestaching Service	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	2.30 p.m.
Wavy Plain	11 a.m.
Kirkwall	3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Donald McKay General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

SHOP—Opposite Moore's
—on the
Stable.

OYEN, ALTA

Every Man is Expected to do his duty

Farmers, you are doing your "Duty" in raising food

What About Your Implements?

Having taken over the McCormick agency for this district I shall be in a position to supply you with a full line of Farm Implements to be ready for Spring work, in the course of a few weeks. Call in and see us early.

CHAS. P. SNYDER,

McCormick Agent, Opposite the Blacksmith's Shop,
Oyen, Alberta.

Sample Harness

For the Spring Trade

Will be here in a few days.

Look them over, note carefully the price ticket, and compare quality and price with anything else on the market.

Ask to see the number 550 Breaching Harness.

Thos. Lees, The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$4,000,000
Total Assets over \$91,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading or storage tickets. We will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of the stock or until surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at 3 per cent.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY, Oyen Branch Manager.

The Acadia Elevator Co., Ltd.

We expect a car of
PENNSYLVANIA HARDCOAL

Here in a few days
Book your orders now.

C. V. JOHNSON,
Manager

CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th.

I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$5.50 per pair
14 "	\$6.00 per pair
16 "	\$6.50 per pair

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith, Oyen.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers, etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital

Oyen
Alberta

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.57
No. 2 "	1.54
No. 3 "	1.49
Flax	2.30
Oats	.44
Barley	.73

R. M. of Golden Center

Minutes of Meeting

The first meeting of the above council was held at L. C. Michael's on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. Members all present. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Following accounts were ordered paid:

Assn. of L.D.'s and R.M.'s membership fees	\$10.00
L. C. Michael, returning office	35.00
A. Miller, dep. returning	8.00
Chinook Advance, printing	37.00
Robt. Gardiner, fee paid to J. J. Kelly, aty	25.00
Oyen News, Dec. adv.	1.00
Empire Lumber Co.	62.35
R. Greene, 3 months' salary	212.50
N. D. Ross, do	12.50
F. Prefahl, road work	5.00
J. Baring, com. fees & mileage	23.33
Canada Leger Iron Co.	450.00
G. C. Bennett, 5.80 acres at \$29.00 for roadway	117.20
John Baker road work	100.72
Alta. School Supply Co., bonds for secretary and bulidg.	13.00
S. McLaughlin, weed inspector	25.00

Balliffs were instructed to collect 1918 arrears.

Robt. Gardiner was appointed reeve and H. G. Logan, deputy reeve.

R. Greene was appointed secretary, at \$50.00 per annum. The meeting place was selected at L. C. Michael's at \$6.00 rent per meeting.

Balliffs were requested to report at next meeting land on which taxes were uncollectable.

By-law to amend By-law No. 1, restraining hogs, sheep and goats during the whole year, was read twice.

The Reeve was appointed delegate to annual meeting of Hall Insurance Board.

Coun. Logan and Wilson were appointed delegates to the annual convention of Ass'n of L.D.'s and R.M.'s with Councilors Fulton and Ellis as substitutes.

Reeve was instructed to do all in his power towards getting Hall Insurance Board to make additional levy next year to pay all claims which they are unable to pay this year; also to make resolution on a surcharge also make resolution that power to borrow money be restored to Hall Board with provision that Board may by resolution transfer such power to any municipality within the Hall Insurance District.

Delegates to convention of L.D.'s and R.M.'s were instructed to make resolution that each municipality be given privilege to publish annual statement or send copy to each ratepayer.

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FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs
With Cast Shoes

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent

Oyen,

Alberta.

Victoria and Vancouver

From OYEN

\$36.50 Return

To Vancouver, Victoria

Don't Bug the Fire

It's still Summer time on the coast. Just a few miles away on our own Pacific Coast where folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of Summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing out there, while it's pretty cold on the prairies.

Via CANADIAN NORTHERN

Fares are Greatly Reduced. Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets are on sale January 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

If you think that within the next few months you will have a week or month to spare, show a little interest in life and ask us about these excursions. Enquire of Agent, or write.

F. E. TODD, Agent C.N.R.

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAWING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable

OYEN, ALTA.

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candles, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

Fireco Heaters and Ranges

We wish to announce a shipment of the famous Fireco Heaters and Ranges will arrive the latter part of this week.

These are in great demand and hard to get. See us and secure one at once

We guarantee a saving of 50 p.c. in fuel. One of our customers states his Fireco Range saves 66 2-3 p.c. of fuel.

McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 17th, 1918.

Salesman Wanted

—For—

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time. Liberal Proposition

Stone & Wellington

The Ponthill Nurseries. Estab. 1858
Toronto, Ontario.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.

Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Oyen Meat Market



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
You cannot do better
than get it from us

Green Bone Poultry Feed
Now on Hand

Couper & Holloway

OYEN, ALTA.

GET READY FOR WINTER

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

Storm Windows and Doors

They will more than pay for themselves with the fuel you will save.

COAL

COAL

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock

Manager.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cuckoo six bottom on gang plow in first class condition. For terms apply to A. Kennedy, Sunnyside, Alta. This is a good proposition and I will consider an exchange for breaking.

FOR SALE—Four registered Holstein cows, one registered Holstein bull, rising two. One grade Holstein heifer, fresh soon. Would trade for young work mare of 1200 lbs up. D. M. McEwen, 20-26-3, Sibbald, Alta.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

CATTLE FOR SALE

Thirty head of choice cows of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. In calf to a first class Polled Angus bull. These cows will calve in March, April and May.

J. H. HALLMAN,
Acadia Valley, Alta.
See. 20-26-2

\$10.00 REWARD

STRAYED—From 31-2-5. One brown mare, weight 1100 lbs., age 8 years. Branded M on right shoulder. Four weeks old bay filly colt with white face at her side. Also bay gelding weight 1125, age 3 years, white face, brown one and left hind feet white. The above reward will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same.

M. HERRICK,
Cappon, Alta.

STRAYED—To Section 31-2-5, west of 4th, Cappon, Alta., Dec. 22, 1916. One bay mare, with three white feet, star in forehead, and wearing a leather halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

John McNally,
Cappon, Alta.

STRAYED—From J. McKenzie's pasture at Oyen, dark Bay Pony, golding, branded on left shoulder figure 2 or 92. Suitable reward for information to—McPherson & Price, Hardware, Oyen.

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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Notice of Annual Meeting
An Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for the Federal Constituency of Medicine Hat will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday the 24th at 8 o'clock p.m. Business, election of officers, amendment of constitution, etc.

S. CRUICKSHANK,

President.

W. Beattie,

Acting Secretary.

Oyen School District Case Dismissed

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The contract made by the school board with the contractor did not, in the opinion of the judge, comply with the law as laid down in section 95, sub-section 8 of the school ordinance as amended in 1916.

"If the debentures were counter-signed and delivered to the local school board the latter in connivance with the contracting company would be enabled to hand the debentures to the contracting company in payment of their building contract and defeat the intention and purpose of said sub-section 8.

The application was therefore dismissed on the second ground. The case is likely to be appealed. J. E. Varley appeared for applicant and A. H. Giesche K.C., for minister of education.—Calgary Herald.

Another Step Forward

Oyen is Lighted by Electricity

Mr. J. Howard Alexander, Mayor of Oyen, pressed the button which lighted Oyen with electricity at five o'clock on Saturday evening last and from now on the town will be one of the "bright" spots on the western Canadian map. The ceremony was an informal one and did not in any sense reflect the real importance of the occasion.

Messrs. Spaulding and Marshall have made a considerable investment in the way of plant to assure their patrons a satisfactory service. Power is furnished by a 28 h.p. Alpha engine coal oil burning, which drives the 20 K.W. Canadian Westinghouse dynamo. The lamps generally used are 32 c.p. of the latest Mazda type and are furnished at the following rates:—from 1 to 4 lamps \$1.50 per lamp per month 5 lamps \$1.10 a month, 6 or 7 lamps \$1.00 each per month and more than 7 lamps at 80c per month each. It is understood that these rates apply to the lamps generally used. Where more current is used the rates are necessarily higher. The firm desires to have it made clear that these temporary rates only and will be changed from time to time as more users contract for the service and it is felt that only a short time will elapse before every business place and residence to say nothing of the town itself is lighted in this way as the satisfactory nature of the service is demonstrated. The current is available from 5 a.m. till daylight and from twilight to 12.30.

With a good plant, Messrs. Spaulding and Marshall feel that there is absolutely no danger of interruptions in the service and they will have men at hand all the time the plant is running to insure efficiency.

Another Business Change

Messrs. Lees and Lindquist are preparing for a big spring demand for horses and have purchased from Wood and McCaden the Oyen Livery Barn which has been run by the latter for some time past.

In addition to the business of horse dealing Messrs. Lees and Lindquist will conduct a regular livery barn and hope to see as patrons their many friends as well as those who have formerly used this barn. Every effort will be made to assure patrons service of a satisfactory nature. Mr. Lindquist will leave town next week to purchase horses.

Box Social and Dance

Dancers and whist players to the number of a hundred or more gathered last evening to witness the box social and dance for indulging their favorite pastimes offered by the Ladies Aid of the Sacred Heart Church.

The entertainment was a most successful one the sale of the boxes being especially so. There was spirited bidding on each box particularly when Dr. Svartlander and S. B. Lawrence engaged in a death struggle for the possession of a pretty affair decorated with ornaments. The music was as usual in Oyen such as to give entire satisfaction to the dancers.

Bring your grain to the Oyen Feed Mill to be crushed or ground.

A Public Hall where meetings and entertainments can be held and which will be a social centre generally is one of the urgent requirements in Oyen.

A One Man Tractor

The most powerful 3 Plow Tractor in the world. The Bates Steel Mule is the most powerful tractor in the world of the three plow class.

With a draw bar pull on its plowing speed of over 3,500 lbs. it gives a reserve power to draw on which will pull three plows through almost any kind of soil, at a good speed.

When this power is compared to the 1800 lbs to 2500 lbs. that three plow tractors usually have at their plowing speed, it can readily be appreciated by comparison that the Bates Steel Mule not only is the most powerful three plow tractor in the world, but is so with a large margin to spare. And further more because of its transmitting its power through the ground to its draw bar by means of a "Crawler" instead of a wheel. This big power is available in the Spring when the soil is mellow, and where under the same conditions the pull of a wheel tractor might drop to less than 500 pounds.

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